Case No.: 07 CIV 7687 (GBD)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NURSAN METALURJI ENDUSTRISI A.S., : ECF CASE

Plaintiff,

-against-

M/V "TORM GERTRUD" her engines, tackle, boilers, etc. *in rem*, M/V "NEW FLAME" her engines, tackle, boilers, etc. *in rem*, A/S DAMPSKIBSSELSKABET TORM, TRANSMAR SHIPPING CO. S.A. GLADIATOR NAVIGATION S.A.

SHIPPING CO. S.A., GLADIATOR NAVIGATION S.A., : in personam,

Defendants. :

DEFENDANT A/S DAMPSKIBSSELSKABET TORM'S RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant A/S DAMPSKIBSSELSKABET TORM (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it has no parent corporation and there are no publicly held companies that own 10% or more of its stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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